Applicant respectfully requests a two month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated November 21, 2002. A fee authorization form in the amount of \$410.00 is enclosed for the extension of time fee. If any further extension of time is required, Applicant hereby requests the appropriate extension of time. If any fees are inadvertently omitted or if any additional fees are required or have been overpaid, please appropriately charge or credit those fees to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel Deposit Account No. 50-1505/5053-23300/EBM

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